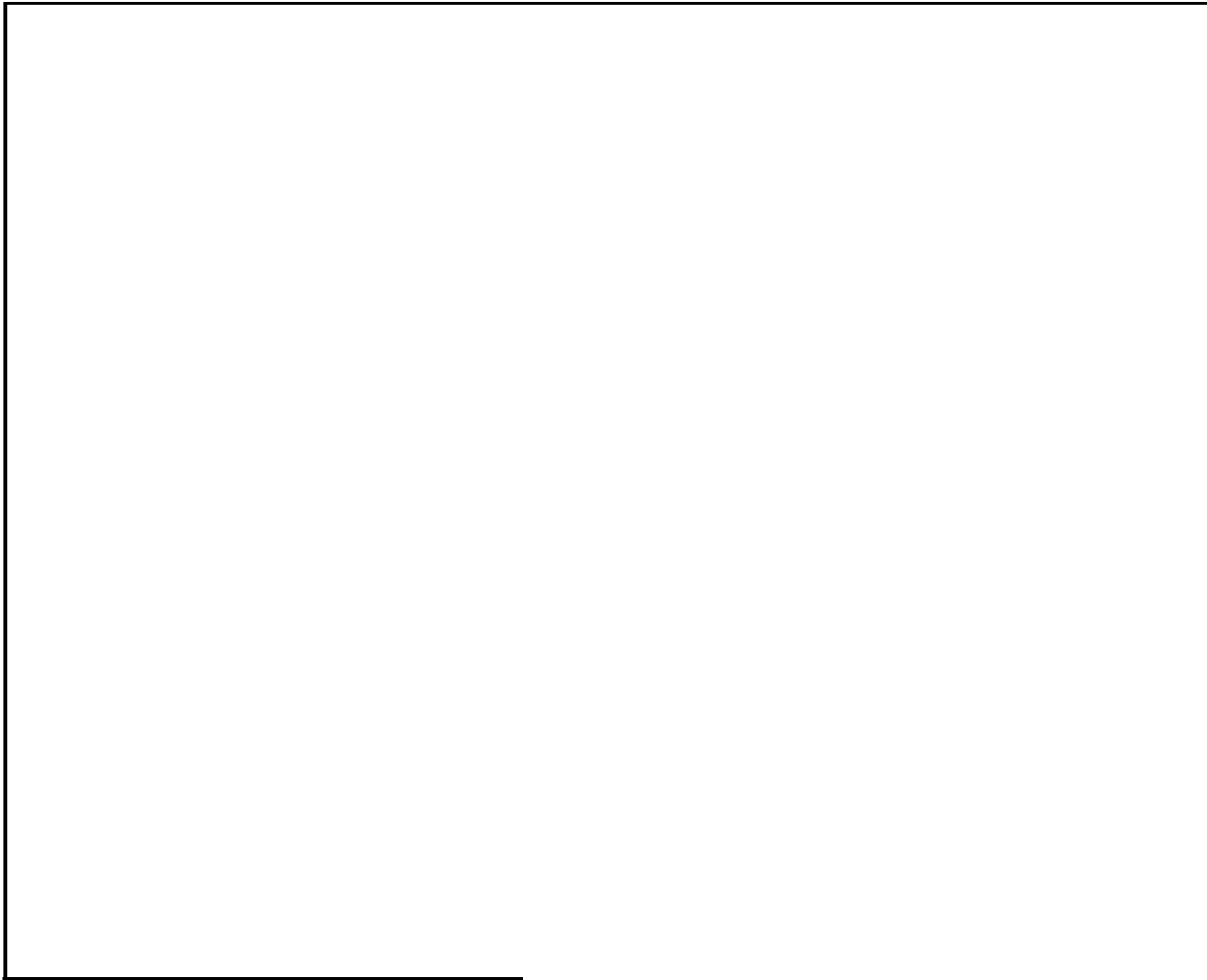


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[Redacted] Ran into Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, in the corridor of the Capitol. He told me that the time is getting short with Congress starting in recess this week for Lincoln's birthday for consideration by the conferees of S. 18, the Radios bill. He will call me as soon as he has any word. 25X1

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[REDACTED] Met with Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign  
Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the next meeting for the conferees  
on S. 18, the Radios bill, has not been scheduled. In his opinion conferees,  
in all probability, will reach agreement before the expiration of the continuing  
resolution. At this point in time, he did guess that the Commission would  
probably go by the board with funding for the Radios to be handled through the  
Secretary. [REDACTED] CA staff, has been advised.

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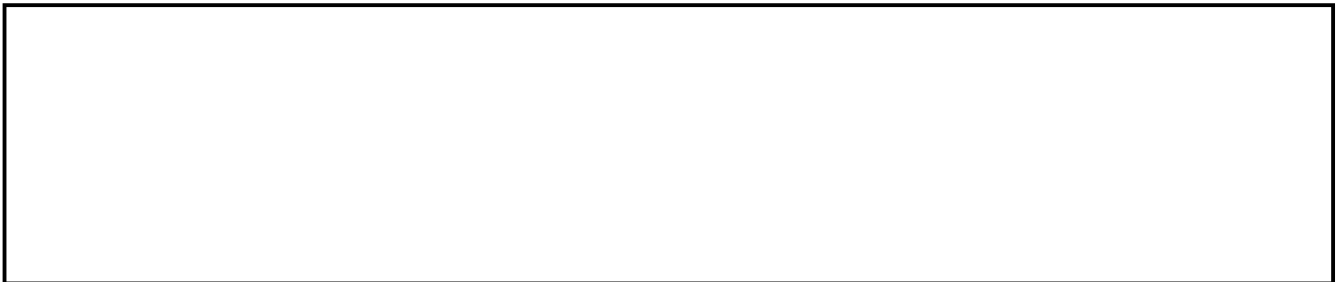


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 Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me he thought that the letter from Chairman Mahon to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, had gone forward. I thanked Mr. Preston and told him I would check the Post Office and Civil Service Committee to see if it had been received. He told me that he had received the information he had requested on the Radios from Mr. James Frey, of OMB, and stated that this is all that he needs from us at the present time. Mr. Preston told me he would like to schedule for himself and Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to visit Headquarters as soon as the budget book is ready. Once that session is behind us we can then start looking to a date for the Agency budget presentation before the Special Subcommittee. Mr. Preston told me also that he has received a question from one of the sensitive DOD components concerning possible date for that organization's appearance before the Special Subcommittee and asked that I relay this item to John Clarke. I reviewed with Mr. Preston the administrative arrangements for tomorrow's briefing. In part Mr. Preston told me that an invitation has not been extended to the Military Construction Subcommittee for attendance at tomorrow's briefing and that the Chairman has not yet appointed a replacement for Representative Andrews.

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